

SON PROMOTE
Mrs. Melba C. Hartley, 913 Madrona Ave., learned today that her son, Robert A. Carrow, has been named Manager of Salary Administration for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. Announcement was made by Personnel Director Herbert L. Sutton.

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"Great Issues in Modern Management" will be the theme of the 11th annual Work Wiser Conference of the National Management Association's Southern California Area Council in Long Beach May 2. Announcement came from President V. A. Sharer of the Ryan Torrance Management Club, of the Electronics Division, Ryan Aeronautical Company.

Representatives from 40 industrial management clubs from Bakersfield to San Diego will convene at the Lafayette Hotel to participate in a series of day-long group lectures and discussions.

There are ten million highway accidents a year, and the most common excuse is "I didn't see."

Dean Sears to Be Honored for Civic Work at Testimonial

Dean L. Sears, prominent Torrance civic leader, will be honored at a testimonial luncheon May 5 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Reservations are now available at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Sears was born on a farm near Hamilton, Mo. He moved with his family to Palo Alto, in 1911 and finished his schooling there and later moved to Delano. His first banking job was with an independent bank in Delano and he remained there until 1927 when he went with the Bank of America in Bishop. Shortly thereafter, he opened the new Lone Pine Branch of the Bank of America. Appointed manager of the Torrance Branch in 1935, Sears and his family moved to Torrance and in 1957 he was appointed assistant vice-president of the Bank of America.



DEAN L. SEARS

Sears was recipient of the "Citizen of the Year" award in 1955 and served as president of the Chamber two different terms in his 34 years as an active member. He has been a member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club since 1936 and served as president in 1939. He is a past president of the Torrance Dental Health Association, treasurer of the Executive Dinner Club of the Torrance Area, past finance chairman of the Harbor Area District

Boy Scouts of America, and has headed many charity fund drives. Sears and his wife, Ethelyn, live at 1635 Post Avenue, Torrance, and are the parents of three daughters, all graduates of Torrance High School—Mrs. Jeanne Clayton of Torrance, Mrs. Phyllis Backlund of San Pedro, and Mrs. Marion Trezise of Mesa, Arizona.

First Free Polio Clinics Here Start Tomorrow at Hospitals

First in a series of polio-inoculation clinics will be held at Torrance Memorial and Riviera Hospitals in Torrance tomorrow from 7 to 9:30 a.m. for those unable to pay the reduced fee, in effect at private physicians' offices during April and May.

This announcement was made by Drs. Roy Halpern and Robert Hollis, Co-chairmen of the Polio Immunization Program of the Southwest District of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

"These clinics are free and are intended for both needy adults and children who cannot afford to go to the private physician's office for their polio inoculations," said Dr. Hollis. "Children must be accompanied by adults." The polio vaccine used in these clinics is being donated by local doctors who are members of the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. The doctors will also staff the clinics. Adequate records of injections and other important information will be kept.

For proper protection, three shots of the vaccine should be given a month after the first, and the third six or seven months following the second shot. A fourth or booster inoculation, given a year later, will provide additional protection.

Dates of other free polio inoculation clinics for the needy will be announced later according to Doctor Halpern. Future plans call for clinics at Gardena Community Hospital in addition to Torrance Memorial and Riviera Hospitals.

In an effort to get as many people immunized against polio as possible, doctors of the Torrance-South Bay-Gardena area are reducing the price of polio inoculations to \$3 in their offices during April and May.

Robert A. Archer of 21818 Ocean Ave. became the 250,000th passenger to board a New York Airways helicopter. The electronics technician flew from Idlewild, N. Y., to Newark, N. J., airport.

Mother Finds Way to Lure Kids from TV

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swearing service and her duties as a mother of four children to get in enough practice on the instrument.

"I do it by sleeping only four hours in the afternoon," she explained cheerfully.

In her three weeks as a music student, she has mastered about a dozen selections ranging from folk music to hymns. On the video program she played Brahms Lullabye.

She has had a desire to buy an organ for some time, but the clincher was "when they took off musicals from television, and showed only Westerns. So I decided to make my own music."

Bought Organ
Her husband, Garland, a mason, finally agreed to buy her the organ, and now Mrs. Holt can stay away from television.

The instrument, which she can make noiseless by a mechanism which allows her to listen with earphones, had made some changes in the television addition of her children.

"Sometimes they'd rather listen to me than watch TV," Mrs. Holt observed gleefully.

But she concedes that she is no match against such video competition as "Zorro," or "Disneyland."

"And when it comes to Wagon Train, I knock off practice myself and join the crowd around the TV set," she admits.

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Local Student Stars

Mike Binnett, a junior drama student from Torrance at the University of California, Santa Barbara, had the part of Dan Hillboy, a philosophical drunk, in UCSB Little Theater production of William Saroyan's "Beautiful People." The Pulitzer prize winning play ran on the campus March 5-14. Binnett lives in Cypress Hall on the seashore campus.

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